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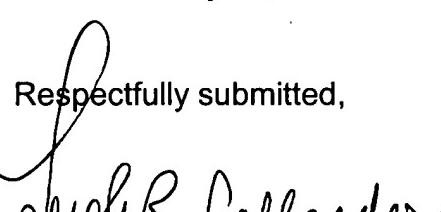
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Declaration & Power of Attorney for the above-referenced application in response to the Examiner's Amendment contained in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) dated December 18, 2003. Accordingly, this Substitute Declaration & Power of Attorney contains the correct priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 (e) for Application Serial No. 09/973,196.

The priority claim, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, for 09/973,196 was referenced in the Application Data Sheet (ADS) and filed on February 28, 2002. The Notice of Allowance acknowledges this priority claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF
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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Mice with Combined Disruption of Gpx1 and Gpx2 Genes Have Growth Retardation, Hypothermia, and Colitis and Provide a Mouse Model for Cancer**, the specification of which was filed on **February 28, 2002** as United States Application Number **10/084,621**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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60/238,443	10/10/2000

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